

WARM SPRING BREEZES FAN WAR'S FLAMES TO HOT BLAZE

Fighting Flares Afresh On All Theaters of World Conflict; Italians Forced Out of Trenches By Austrian Heavy Guns

RUSSIANS FAST NEARING LINE OF BAGDAD RAILWAY

Grand Duke Reports His Columns Are Rapidly Drawing Closer To Important Junction City of Mosul After Routed Turks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, May 17.—With the coming of the warm spring days the Austrians in the Italian front have assumed the offensive, and according to the official Vienna and Berlin dispatches last night, have succeeded in clearing the Italians out of their first line trenches east of Montefalco, near the head of the Gulf of Trieste, where they are said to have captured many prisoners.

On another sector of the Italian front the Austrians also are claiming advances. In the southern Tyrol, the Vienna dispatches say that the Austrians have made marked advances, thanks to their heavy artillery preparation. The official announcement describes the advance upon the Isone as an "important victory." It claims that the Austrians have 2500 prisoners.

Allies Hold Their Own

On other fronts the allies have held their own and in some instances have been successful in driving back the Teutonic forces. Russia also has continued her success in Asia Minor and Mesopotamia. The column operating south of Bittlis reports that it has again forced back the Turks, and is making rapid progress toward the important point of Mosul, which dominates the Bagdad railroad, and the entire Tigris river valley. The official account of the fighting says that the Muscovites are "nearing the Bagdad railroad, having driven the Turks back after heavy fighting."

An attempt on the part of the Turks to attack the Russians near the city of Diarbekir was repulsed by the Russians, who are said to have followed up the Ottoman attack by a counter assault that resulted in fresh losses to the Turks, both in men and munitions and material.

Fight Grows General

On the western front the fighting is fast becoming general from the Channel to east of Verdun. In the vicinity of Dixmude, where the allied line is being held by the Belgian army, the artillery is exceptionally active, and there have been repeated German attacks but the line has held firm. At St. George and Avocourt, as well as at Le Mort Homme and Hill 304 the German infantry has been attacking in clouds. The thrust made by the Crown Prince against Dixmude's hill, and Hill 304 are said to have been made by masses of men, through which the French shells and machine guns fire blasted wide lanes, carpeted with dead and wounded.

West of Hill 304 the assaults were particularly fierce, but were finally checked by the French curtain fire from the seventy-five. A hand grenade attack at Thimont by the Germans was beaten off by the French rifle fire.

French Repulsed

Berlin reports that several attacks by the French in the neighborhood of Hill 304 were repulsed, the French sustaining heavy losses.

General von Moltke, former chief of the German General staff, expresses the opinion that the Germans are gaining slowly but surely at Verdun, giving hope that they will eventually win the positions they are after. The opinion is held that the Entente Allies generally will be unable to accomplish more in the future than they have in the past.

Upon the eastern front the fighting is also growing hotter as the Spring advances, hardening the roads and the country over which the troops have to operate. The Germans between the Dniepr and Vilna are reported to have driven the Russians out of their first line trenches after a particularly desperate action, only to be compelled in turn, to abandon their hard won ground, and retire to their former positions, which they managed to hold despite repeated attacks by the Slavs. On the lower Strips river front where the struggle has been going on intermittently all winter, the Teutons attacked, but were repulsed.

The Overseas News Agency says today that Constantinople reports a series of horrible atrocities by Russians in the Lake Van and Trebizond region of Armenian Mesopotamia. The entire Mohammedan population remaining at Chitak is said to have been slaughtered and at Erkenis and Hasia the Russians are said to have invaded the towns and burned 500 alive, including some children.

Despatches from Rome received here late last night told of an attempted attack upon a train bearing Queen Helena and the royal children, by Austrian aeroplanes. The attack failed however, guns from the nearby Italian warships compelling the Austrian aviators to seek safety in flight.

SENATORS SMOOTH AWAY DIFFICULTIES

Committee Eliminates Most of the Objectionable Features of Burnett Measure

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, May 16.—The delicate and tense situation created by the Asiatic exclusion features of the Burnett immigration bill has been smoothed away, it is believed, by the action of the senate committee on immigration in making material modifications of the measure.

To meet Japan's objections, as voiced to the President and Secretary Lansing by Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, the committee has agreed to an amendment removing Japanese entirely from the scope of the immigration bill.

To secure the object of excluding Asiatics not of the classes desired for immigrants, the committee accomplishes the purpose of the original exclusion provision otherwise. By the specification of the latitude and longitude bounding sections whose native inhabitants are to be barred from the United States, the committee leaves Japan out of the scope of the bill. The specifications drafted take in China, Siberia, India, and the islands of the Malay archipelago, excepting the Philippines. The bill now favored leaves the matter of immigration from Japan to be governed entirely by the Root-Takahira agreement.

It is understood the change satisfies Secretary of State Lansing.

The Root-Takahira agreement referred to in the "gentleman's agreement" under which Japan voluntarily restricts immigration to the United States, refusing passports to Japanese not within the few special classes which are allowed.

HONOLULU TO SUE FOR DEATH OF WIFE

George Moore Wants \$10,000 Damages From Multi-Millionaire Father of Dorothy Spring

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—It was announced last night that George Moore of Honolulu, whose wife, Mary Moore, was run down and killed by an automobile driven by Miss Dorothy Spring, last winter, today will sue for \$10,000 damages from the father of the girl, who holds parents responsible for the acts of their minor children, attorneys for Moore say that his case against Spring is good. As proof that Miss Spring is under age, the attorneys, it is said, intend to produce Miss Spring's affidavit, made at the time she and Lyman Covell, the young structural engineer, secured a license last week to marry.

The suit is based upon the running down of Mrs. Moore by an automobile in which were riding Miss Spring and Dr. John C. Pedon, then intern at The Queen's Hospital, Honolulu. Miss Spring was on her way back from a trip to the Orient with her mother, and had stopped off for a few days in the islands.

The report of the suit brought to light another story dealing with the romance of Doctor Pedon and Miss Spring. According to this story, Miss Spring and Doctor Pedon tried to get a marriage license from the marriage license agent in Honolulu, immediately after the accident, but were refused when it became known that the would-be bride was under age.

ALLIES ARE ACCUSED OF SLAUGHTER AT SEA

Austrian Government Protests Sinking of Hospital Ship

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

VIENNA, May 17.—In a note delivered to the representatives of neutral nations, yesterday, the Austrian government, filed a formal protest against the sinking of the hospital ship Eleonora, by an allied submarine. The note cites cases of unsuccessful attacks upon peaceable merchant ships in Austrian waters of the Adriatic, and continues:

"As the enemies' states are not forced like those of the Central Powers, to defend themselves against a notorious plan to starve out whole nations, this destruction can be ascribed only to a blind lust for slaughter."

The communication then gives a list of vessels alleged to have been attacked. The list includes the Daniels, Enao and Zagreb, attacked, and the Dubrovnik, destroyed by a submarine on May 9, at the entrance of the Narenta canal leading into the Adriatic.

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CARRANZISTAS TRUE TO THEIR PLEDGES

General Scott Convinced They Are Loyal Cooperating With Americans in Mexico

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Washington is talking of the report from the field headquarters of General Pershing, that Villa, the bandit leader, has recovered from his wounds and is gathering a fresh body of robber followers with which to attack the United States troops in Mexico. The news was gained from a Mexican captured with a band of Villistas by some of Pershing's cavalrymen.

General Scott, despite this news, last night expressed himself as satisfied that the situation in Mexico is fast losing its dangerous features and is becoming less tense.

Present Outlook Is Bright

Indeed he declared that at no time since the Villa raid against Columbus has the outlook been so bright as at present. He added that he is convinced that the Carranza forces are doing their best to cooperate with the American troops under Pershing.

With the news from Mexico that General Villa is alive and active in raising a new army, hope is entertained by Washington officials that the Carranza de facto government will give material assistance in running down the outlaw and his followers.

General Scott, just recently returned from the border, has reported to the war department that his conference with General Oregon and others have convinced Provisional President Carranza that the United States has no other purpose than to eliminate brigandage along the border.

BRITAIN PUNISHES SLACKERS SEVERELY

Twenty Men With 'Conscientious Scruples' Against War Are Sent To Prison

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 17.—Twenty men, who claimed to have "conscientious objections" to military service, have been court-martialed and sentenced to two years at hard labor in prison. This announcement was formally made public yesterday, with the intimation that the government intends to have no pity on "slackers" who attempt to avoid shouldering their share of the war's burdens.

These men, it was said, refused to obey orders, would not wear their khaki uniforms and would not shave nor drill.

The matter was discussed in parliament, which decided against inflicting death penalties in such cases, although according to the demand for extra heavy punishment in cases where men are shown to have developed "conscientious" objections to service since the passage of the compulsory service bills.

PENROSE REPUBLICANS LEAD IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Indications are that Penrose Republicans will be elected as delegates to the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago next month. It is also likely that the state convention will send the delegates unpledged for any candidate.

PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY INCREASES ITS CAPITAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, May 17.—The stockholders of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company yesterday approved the recommendation of the board of directors to increase the capital of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT MAY FLEE TO AMERICA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

GUATEMALA, May 17.—Juan Cabreria, president of Guatemala, is reported to be preparing to flee to the United States to escape the revolutionists who are said to be rapidly gaining the upper hand in the recently-organized revolt. The federal troops have been badly whipped on several occasions and the army is believed to be honeycombed with disaffection.

FRENCH GENERAL IS SLAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 16.—A Paris dispatch says that the noted French brigadier general, Marchand, of Fashoda fame, has been killed in action.

JAPANESE BANDITS FOMENT REBELLION ON CHINESE SOIL

Peking Government Files With Minister Hioki At Peking Its Formal Protest

ENVOY FROM MIKADO PROMISES TO ASSIST

Mikado Then Advises Yuan That It Wants Satisfaction For Alleged Misconduct

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PEKING, May 17.—The Chinese government has filed with Japanese Minister Hioki, a formal protest against the participation in the revolutionary rioting in Shanghai province during the last forty-eight hours of armed Japanese. The rioting and dynamiting has been practically continuous in the foreign quarter of Tsunafu, and forty rebels are said to have been killed. One of the slain, proved to be a Japanese, armed with a rifle, who had taken a conspicuous part in the fighting.

In reply to the protest, Minister Hioki reported that the foreign office has been investigating, and that rowdy Japanese may be taking part in the rioting.

Japan Cannot Stop Outlawing

He said that Japan is unable to control absolutely the outlaws infesting the German railroad zone, and that trouble may be expected from them. Everything, he added, will be done to abate the disturbances.

Mr. Hioki yesterday received from the Japanese foreign office instructions to begin negotiations with the local government, concerning the action of Chinese troops stationed at Sun Tung against Japanese troops at the same place. A formal protest was also forwarded to the Yuan Shih-kai government by the Japanese cabinet, following a conference.

Text Of Japanese Protest

"The Japanese protest follows: 'Explain the reason why Sun Tung troops shot at Japanese troops and killed a man in uniform. 'Why the Sun Tung troops shot at Japanese military trains. 'Why the Sun Tung troops destroyed business quarters of Japanese. 'It cannot be considered as a common disturbance to obstruct Japanese communications by cutting telegraph wires. 'We admit that action of the Sun Tung troops was against a movement of the Japanese army.'

FRENCH DEPOSE A KING

SHANGHAI, May 15.—The governor at Hanol, French Indo-China, has deposed King Duytan of Annam. He charges the king with complicity in the riots at Quang Ngai. The king has been virtually a figurehead since the French established a protectorate over Indo-China eight years ago.

ITALY WILL RELIEVE FREIGHT CONGESTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, May 17.—The Italian government yesterday issued a decree prohibiting the importation of bulky and unnecessary articles.

The freight congestion, which has been growing steadily since the outbreak of the war, has now reached a point that all possible means for relieving it must be taken at once. It is hoped by this action to relieve the shortage considerably by cutting out a large class of goods of no particular importance under existing conditions.

The government also announced that it is contemplating the establishment of maximum prices on all foodstuffs and provisions, and plans for making more extensive use of female labor in all walks of life.

The shortage of man-power is beginning to be acutely felt throughout Italy, and the cabinet, after some discussion, has decided to take immediate action.

JAPAN NAMES FOUR WARSHIPS BUILDING

(Special Cable To Hawaii Hochi)

TOKIO, May 17.—The navy department yesterday announced the names for four warships now building in three Japanese navy-yards. The names and the tonnage of the vessels are: Super-dreadnaught, Nagato, 32,000 tons; cruiser, Tenryu, 3700 tons; cruiser, Tatsuta, 3700 tons and the torpedo-boat destroyer, Tanikaze, 1100 tons. The Nagato is to be one of the greatest battleships afloat. She is planned to carry twelve monster sixteen-inch guns and twenty six-inch guns, with special anti-aircraft guns.

PREACHER GOES TO PRISON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

OROVILLE, May 16.—Rev. Madison Slaughter, convicted on his second trial of taking illicit liberties with young Gertrude Lamson, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment today. The jury had recommended mercy.

CASEMENT MAY SET UP INSANITY PLEA

Sir Roger and Daniel Bailly Occupy Separate Cells For Fomenting Irish

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 17.—Daniel Bailey and Sir Roger Caseament spent the night in separate cells of Old Bailey last night, awaiting the decision of the court which listened to the preliminary investigation of the charges against the two, of fomenting rebellion in Ireland. This morning they will know whether they are to be tried for their lives in a higher court.

Apparently they are reserving their defense, for during the hearing yesterday Sir Roger declined to ask many questions of the witnesses who testified against the former British consul official. The rigorous steps of the filibustering expedition headed by Caseament and his capture were told in detail by those witnesses.

Caseament listened carefully to all that was said, taking copious notes and weeping silently from time to time. Bailey manifested little emotion.

The crowd at the hearing was larger than on the preceding day, throngs standing in line outside of the courtroom long before the time set for the hearing to begin. When the doors were finally thrown open the room was filled in a few minutes.

Friends of Sir Roger are again raising the defense that he is insane and it may play an important part in his trial. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the famous novelist, is among those quoted as having declared that long and arduous service in the tropics while in the consular service has impaired the mentality of Caseament, who of late years has frequently complained of severe pains in his head.

WAR DEPARTMENT MAY APPROVE ARMY BILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary of War Baker said today that the war department will probably approve revised figures of the new army reorganization bill, and announced that these revised figures show a maximum peace strength of the army of 211,000 men, instead of the 206,000 roughly estimated by the conference committee.

The revised figures for war strength are 236,500 and with the staffs, scouts and other auxiliaries, the aggregate maximum will be 261,500, as against the 254,000 of the earlier approximate figures.

Under the bill to be submitted to the senate today the militia of the country is reorganized with 457,000 total and 718,500 available.

GERMANY ISSUES NEW WARNING TO NEUTRALS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Germany has presented a new note on submarine warfare to Secretary Lansing. The note says that neutrals are warned that merchantmen flying neutral flags must obey the provisions of international law in regard to their conduct when stopped by German submarines, and that they incur danger should they turn in the direction of the submarine.

ADMINISTRATION SHIPPING MEASURE IS TO BE RUSHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Brought rapidly to the fore, the administration's shipping bill was sent to debate in the house today under a special rule facilitating discussion and action. Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee said that the house would pass this, the appropriation bills and other important measures and be ready to adjourn July 20, "if you Democrats do your duty." A vote will be taken on the shipping bill Friday.

CAPLAN JURY DISAGREES AND CASE WILL BE RETRIED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—After accepting the statement of the jurors who tried David Caplan, accused of complicity in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times' building, that they could not reach an agreement, and dismissing the jury, the trial judge yesterday announced that he would set the date for the retrial of Caplan June 15.

GERMAN RAIDER SINKS ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—United States Consul-General Robert P. Skidder has called the state department to his post in London that the Lloyd Agency has officially reported the torpedoing of the British steamer Etrina, Captain Wright. The steamer believed to have been bound from Tampa, Florida, to Bordeaux, France. She is a comparatively small ship, netting only 2200 tons burden.

WILSON SAYS NATION WILL HAVE PEACE IF POSSIBLE

(Mail Special To The Advertiser.)

HILO, May 16.—Judging by the comment current regarding the recent visit of Betram G. Rivenburgh to the city of Hilo, the commissioner of public lands has certainly left a splendid impression behind him. Not alone is it anticipated that the Waikeia lands will shortly be thrown open to those desiring to secure same, but the particular lots desired will be those offered for selection, and intending home-makers will not be forced to settle on the lava-strewn lands several miles distant, nor on the property still held by D. E. Metzger under his lease from the Waikeia Mill Company, which land Metzger wished to trade to the government in return for a fee simple title to other lands which the government can just as well retain.

Commissioner Rivenburgh was accompanied by Assistant Superintendent of Public Works A. C. Wheeler, Land Agent J. G. Andrews, Supervisor Eugene Lyman and Road Overseer Norman K. Lyman on his tour around Hilo and the expressed himself with great freedom when discussing the various questions passed in review.

Regrets Kuhio Wharf Is Idle

The party set out about eight o'clock on Saturday morning and visited first of all the Kuhio Bay road, since Mr. Rivenburgh wished to experience for himself the "bumps and clunk-holes" on this admirable thoroughfare, in order to report at first-hand to Governor Pinkham. The spacious wharf also occupied attention and Rivenburgh declared that it was "a shame that such a wharf should be permitted to lay idle, bringing in no revenue." In this expression of opinion he will meet the concurrence of all local people excepting those who reap financial benefit from the lighterage of freight.

From the wharf the party proceeded to the site of the proposed road which has been provided for by Act 176, wherein \$15,000 is set aside for the construction of a thoroughfare from the end of the Kuhio Wharf road to the Volcano road. There was some question as to where the Kuhio Wharf road began (or ended), which question was taken up some time ago by Governor Pinkham when it was proposed to run the road from Front street, diagonally across the Waikeia lots to Volcano road. However, it has now been determined to run the road from the Kuhio Wharf road up by the Hoolulu Park thence to the Volcano road, but not diagonally, and to facilitate this work, Mr. Wheeler, who verbally requested by Commissioner Rivenburgh, proceeded with the survey, formal confirmation of the verbal order to be sent from Honolulu, within the course of the next few days.

Metzger Lands Are Visited

The Metzger quarry lands were afterwards visited. Here lots had been laid out on the plan prepared by Walter E. Wall, after the surveys of H. E. Newton and T. J. K. Evans, and the impression had been conveyed to the Governor and Mr. Rivenburgh that these particular lots were desired by the people of Hilo by reason of their proximity to the railroad line. However, Commissioner Rivenburgh has since been otherwise informed and announced that he could readily see that nobody would require household lots in such a location and on such rocky land, so long as other sites were available. Since this land will revert to the Waikeia Mill within less than two years, it will not be considered in connection with the road and now to be thrown open.

Adjacent to the Hoolulu Park a new road is to be opened, said Commissioner Rivenburgh and he would recommend to the Governor the opening of lots on both sides of this road first of which lots will be much more convenient than those formerly suggested. The survey of this road, situated on the Puna side of the Hoolulu Park, is also to be undertaken immediately by Mr. Wheeler.

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He also mentioned that former Governor John T. Baker had made to him a verbal proposition to release between four and five hundred acres of the Pihonua lands, with the proviso that the lands be thrown open under the 1903 years clause of the Land Act. This suggestion had been welcomed by Commissioner Rivenburgh who asked former Governor Baker to submit same in writing, which will be done."

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LAND COMMISSIONER WILSON SAYS NATION WILL HAVE PEACE IF POSSIBLE

President Thinks That American People Shun War Not Because They Are Cowards But On Account of Their Love of Peace

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President Wilson yesterday made public the text of an address he made the night before at a "confidential" meeting of the National Press Club. In it he pleaded for peace, although not at any price, pointing out that the United States must "follow the spirit of the rest of the world to a greater or lesser extent."

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